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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Before the Examiner:

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James S. McClellan

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Group Art Unit: 3627

Filed: September 28, 2000

IBM Corporation

Title: CUSTOMER CHECKOUT

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 GROUP 3600

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 16, 2003 (hereafter referred to as "Office Action") with a 3-month shortened statutory period for response expiring on October 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37. C.F.R. § 1.111 and Acknowledgment Postcard for the above-identified Application.

- No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	45	•	57	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims:	2	•	3	0	x \$86 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT =						\$ 0.00

- Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>50-0563</u> in the amount of \$<u>0</u>. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0563 (RAL9-2000-0034US1). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37. C.F.R. § 1.116.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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